

## Out of Plumb.

When the wall is out of plumb the building is more or less unsafe, and the higher the wall is carried out of the perpendicular the greater the danger of collapse. It's about so with the health; it is out of plumb when the digestion is impaired, when there is a dull, sluggish feeling, with nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. Every day that these symptoms are neglected increases the liability to physical collapse.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood and cures nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness by curing the diseases in which they originate.

"For three years I suffered untold agony," writes Mrs. H. R. White, of Stanstead, Stanstead Co., Quebec. "I would have spells of trembling and being sick at my stomach, pain in right side all the time; then it would work up into my stomach and such distress it is impossible to describe. I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, stating my case to them, and they very promptly answered and told me what to do. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicine I am a well woman today. Dr. Pierce's medicines also cured my mother of liver complaint from which she has been a sufferer for fifteen years. We highly recommend these medicines to all suffering people."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## PUBLIC LEADER

Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEADER CODE  
Blue—RAIN—FALLING.  
Blue—RAIN OF SNOW.  
Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER DAYS.  
Black BELOW—COLDER TILL 11 AM.  
If Black is not shown no change will be seen.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening.



The Courier is being cut out of the ice near fronton to escape danger.

The ice gorge in the Ohio river at Ashland broke Sunday. The gorges near Wheeling are disintegrating and a general breakup is threatened.

The old lighthouse steamer Joseph Henry will be sold at auction January 5th. She is a side-wheel boat and was built at Jeffersonville in 1880, rebuilt in '99.

The river is still gorged, but the outlook is favorable for a rise soon. The rain was a general one, and will do for a "starter." The boats will soon be going again.

The John A. Wood is aground in the middle of the river out from Bellaire, and the rivermen are fearing that her hull will be smashed if the gorges above give way with a rush. The Harvester is tied up above Martin's Ferry, on the Ohio side. She is not in the course of the ice.

Rounds Bros., at Evansville, are arranging plans for the construction of a steamboat that will be able to go through any ice that may come down the Ohio river. The craft will be completed next spring. The prow of the boat will be constructed like a ram, will be covered with steel and will have a knife-like bow.

The Gleaner and tow have been below Mt. Vernon, Ind., since July 5th, not being able to go any further on account of low water. No rise came, weather turned cold, river got full of ice and the only chance for the boat and barges to be saved is for a quick thaw to come which will rot the ice, make much of it and send it to the bottom. Huge cables hold the outfit to the bank, but these would be snapped in the overwhelming and tremendous force of an ice gorge. She has a tow of 500,000 bushels of coal and has consumed 50,000 bushels of it keeping up steam and protecting herself and tow.

## Personal

Mrs. L. V. Davis is in Cincinnati today.

Mr. George Doniphan of Augusta was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Watkins are stopping at the New Central.

Mrs. E. H. Binzel and son Philip were down from Paris yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Wood has returned from Oxford, O., for the holidays.

Mr. Gilbert Wilkes came down from Lexington Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Tillie S. Davis is today the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Dimmitt of Cincinnati.

Mr. J. Baron Blatterman of Atlanta has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hunter were visiting friends at Azusa, California, the past week.

Miss Phoebe H. Forman is expected to return this week from a ten months' visit in Southern California.

Mr. Roy Cochran, a student at Central University, Danville, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Fannie Frazee of Lexington is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Frazee.

Misses Jennie and Lizzie Durrett, with Mrs. Elmer Downing and Miss Elizabeth Kirk, attended the Patti concert at Cincinnati last week.

## WASHINGTON OPERA-HOUSE



THREE DAYS ONLY, COMMENCING THURSDAY, DEC. 24  
Matinee Friday and Saturday.

## Will H. Myers Stock Co.

Presenting the latest New York successes interpreted by a stock company of players. Four big scenic productions and four big specialties. Acts.

PRICES XMAS Matinee, 15c, 25c; Night, 10, 20, 30, 50c; All Other 10, 20, 30, 50c Days.

Ladies free when accompanied by a 30c or 50c paid admission on the opening night.  
Thursday night, "Through the Breakers."  
Xmas Matinee, "A Ragged Hero."  
Xmas night, "The Moonshiners."

## Amid the Labor Troubles

There is one class of servants with which nobody has any trouble. They are the Life Insurance companies. Wages (premiums) are fixed to begin with and returns are always better than guaranteed. Here is the record of a faithful servant.

The late Thomas S. Madden, of Crescent Hill, Mo., left as part of his estate an insurance policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for \$5,000, issued May 28, 1910. The policy was for the sum of \$5,000 and was payable to his wife, Mrs. Madden, making the total paid by the company \$11,807. The premiums paid by Mr. Madden amounted to \$2,807, making the return over \$9,000.

In writing for terms for a policy of this kind, state what you would like to receive in cash at the end of limited payment period, amount you would like your beneficiary to receive in event of your death, and give your age.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
RICHARD A. MCCORDY, President.

BISCOE HINDMAN, Manager, Louisville, Ky.

R. H. NEWELL, Special Agent, Maysville, Ky.

## Christmas Benefit!

.....FOR THE POOR.....

AT NEPTUNE HALL.

Two Nights, Dec. 22-23  
Two Matinees, Tues. and Wed.

## EDISON'S MARVELOUS MOVING PICTURES.

Showing that great fairy tale "Bluebeard," and Edison's masterpiece, "The Great Life of American Fireman." Miss Cecile Lynette in her illustrated songs, assisted by a chorus of 100 children. Little Miss Elsie in her comic songs and funny sayings. Ross Redford, baritone vocalist, and others. Three hours of solid fun and amusement. GUARANTEED—This exhibition is guaranteed to be the best ever seen here.

Change of program each night.

Admission 25c. CHILDREN, 10c.

LAST WEEK FOR

## Holiday Goods

This is the place to buy your presents and at the same time get a fine selection at bargain prices. Handkerchiefs from 5c up. Each and every one a little better than you can buy elsewhere at the same price.

Fancy Socks, drummer's samples, 10c for 25c. Best Line of Fancy Hosiery in the city from 10c to 25c.

See the beautiful new line of Waist Goods; up-to-date. Nothing makes a queer present. Large Moquette Rugs, \$2.10, worth everywhere \$2.50.

Yours for the Best Goods at the Lowest Price.

Robert L. Hoeflich,  
211, 213 Market Street.

## You Are Invited

To visit my store and inspect my immense stock. It is now full and complete. It is clean and up-to-date. In variety it can't be beat. In quality no better can be produced.

## Specialties For the Holidays

An unusually large stock of FIREWORKS and CANDIES of all kinds, Nuts, mixed and unmixed; also, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dried Fruits, Prunes, Maple Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, Catsup, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, and every article in the Fancy Grocery Line; Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Poultry and Game. My stock of Fine Teas is unusually large, and my stock of Canned Goods can't be surpassed, either in quantity or quality. Before the late heavy advances in Green Coffee I laid in a large supply. My goods in that line are attractive. My arrangements with a Southern planter who produces the goods enable me at all times to offer the Purest and Best Open Kettle New Crop MOLASSES. My stock is now unusually large. Have just received from the packers in Boston a very large invoice of FINE MACKEREL in kits and barrels; quality extra. My Roasted Coffee are always fresh and quality unsurpassed. My Special Blend at 25c has no equal for the money. Perfection Flour is always the best. You make no mistake when you buy it.

Remember, I buy my goods in large quantities from first hands and can meet anybody's prices; and don't forget that I both Wholesale and Retail. Because of my largely increased business I was compelled to buy another house for storage room, and it is now full.

**R. B. LOVELL,** THE... LEADING GROCER

'PHONE 83.

A great many shoppers were in the city yesterday.

A coal car being pulled over the A. and N. switch near the Roundhouse jumped the track this morning went partly over the bank. Besides other damages the track was considerably torn up.

Mr. John Brishois received a 'phone message yesterday telling him of the serious illness of his aged mother who has passed her 77th year. Mr. and Mrs. Brishois left yesterday for the home place three miles back of Ripley, O.

## People's Column

No Charge! Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisers must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER,  
No. 10 East Third Street.

Wanted. Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—AN AGED WOMAN—White or colored, to go to the country to work; good wages. Apply to Mrs. JOHN HAYES, Fleming Pike. de19 1w

WANTED—IRON SAFE—Second hand. Apply to JOHN DULEY, 215 Court street. de19 1w

## Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—BOY—Good, stout boy, 18 to 20 years; one not afraid to work. Apply at Bottling Works, 708 East Second street. de22 1w

WANTED—A GOOD BOY—To learn the printing trade. Apply to F. W. BAUER, de19 1w

WANTED—DRESSMAKERS—Apply to Mrs. KING, 307 East Fourth street. de19 1w

WANTED—WASHERWOMAN—First class. Apply at once to Mrs. E. B. LOVELL, 14 1w

WANTED—MAN—In a small Mill in the East—states a man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing of rope and cotton hatts. Address JAMES E. BODINE, 73 Herman street, Germantown, Pa. de19 1w

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY LADY OR GENTLEMAN—To manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing; \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address MANAGER, 605 Monon Building, Chicago. de20 1w

## Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—SITUATION—To do general housework. Apply at 421 East Second street. de19 1w

WANTED—SITUATION—As farm hand; can give good references. Address EMERY GUY, Howard, Ky. de19 1w

## For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—ROOMS AND FLATS—In Hill House; one flat of seven rooms on fifth floor; water and gas; rent cheap. Mrs. E. B. LOVELL, de14 1w

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—Hot and cold water, bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 211 West Second. Apply to Mrs. L. V. DAVIS, No. 81 West Second. de14 1w

## For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—PIANOS—Three good Square Pianos cheap; also, new Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Sheet Music at half price, at GERBICHS. de19 1w

FOR SALE—FURNITURE—Household and Kitchen Furniture at auction, No. 211 West Second street, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday. Mrs. M. W. COULTER. de18 1w

FOR SALE—BUGGY HORSE—Gentle and young. Also, brick meeting-house and ground near Mt. Gilead. H. CLAY STONE, R. F. D. No. 3, Maysville, Ky. de18 1w

FOR SALE—HORSE AND PHAETON—And also Walnut sideboard, on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. A. E. COLE. de14 1w

FOR SALE—COMPLETE JOB PRINTING OF—FIB. OUTFIT—Consisting of over 100 fonts of type, cases, stands, rules, borders, Universal jobber, (quarto), slide cutter and everything requisite for a first class country job office. There is enough body type to print a seven column paper. It can be bought for one-fifth its value. Here is a rare chance for some one. For further information address "O," care Ledger office. de18 1w

## Lost.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

LOST—GOLD CUFF-BUTTON—And pair of L. gloves, between Third street and river, in Market. Return to this office. de18 1w

LOST—LODGE PIN—Between the Christian L. Church and my home in East Second street. Return to Miss JANE FLEMING. de18 1w

LOST—SILVER LINK PURSE—On Wednesday before Thanksgiving, between Hall's Plov Factory and the Postoffice; contained 35c and two pink streetcar tickets. Leave at this office. de14 1w

## Found.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOUND—GLOVE—Call at this office. de15 1w

FOUND—COW—Blind in one eye. Call at Mrs. GEORGE T. HUNTERS. de12 1w

GO TO THE NEW YORK STORE OF HAYS & CO.  
FOR YOUR

## Handkerchiefs!

On examining our assortment you will be convinced that we give better values than others.

Ladies' Nice, Clean Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, . . . 4c  
A Fine Lawn Handkerchief only . . . 5c  
A Very Fine Quality only . . . 10c  
Very Finest . . . 24c  
25c Initial Handkerchiefs only . . . 10c

A Flyer for Saturday Night Only!

100 FUR SCARFS, bought \$1 Each to sell at \$2, Saturday night.

## HAYS & CO. NEW YORK STORE

P. S.—DOLLS at and below cost to close.

## RESTAURANT ROYAL!...

John Wheeler's Old Stand, 201 Market Street.

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Everything new and clean. Oysters and Fish in every style. Lunches at all hours.

## Drs. MARKHAM, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS!

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS!

CHRONIC CASES A SPECIALTY!

No. 19 W. Third Street.

TELEPHONE 123.

DR. LANDMAN, CENTRAL HOTEL, THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1904.

## PILES

CURED WITHOUT KNIFE. NO PAIN.

DR. C. M. BECKLER, SPECIALIST IN TREATMENT OF RECTAL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.

Hours, 9 to 5, 7 to 8; Sundays 9 to 12. 'Phone 1937 M.

213 W. Eighth St., Cincinnati, O.

## WHY?

COME and SEE WHY.

WHY men find our \$12 Suits so much better than others sell for the same price.  
WHY we always hold our old customers and are constantly winning new ones.  
WHY so very many people think this the best store at which to buy Clothing.  
WHY YOU should do YOUR trading here.

Come and learn about these and other whys.

## Specials for Saturday.

All our \$1 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts for 65c. Saturday will be the last day of our 88c Underwear Sale. After that day they will cost you \$1. Don't buy elsewhere until you give us a look.

**J. WESLEY LEE,**  
KORREKT KLOTHIER, Second @ Market.

## Santa Claus' Dream!

Old Santa Claus pondered and scratched his head; "What good thing can I do for Maysville?" he said. "The people there are good and they're true; They deserve something fine and something new." So he thought and planned with emotion deep, Till at last, so weary, he fell asleep. The wind howled and whistled and fast fell the snow; The people of Maysville appeared in a row, Marching two by two, rich and poor, young and old, With feet bare and freezing and bleeding with cold. To the sole of a foot there was never a shoe; They begged Santa Claus' pity for even a few. His eyes filled with tears, he awoke with a start, And wondered what angel had entered his heart.



He sprang to his feet, danced and shouted with glee: "I'll send Dan Cohen to Maysville," quoth he. "A gift better far than a Christmas tree— A blessing perpetual he surely will be; A tree bearing fruit in all seasons he'll be; Oh, better, much better, than gay Christmas tree! He shall furnish them shoes so good and so cheap That careworn mothers will cease to weep Over barefooted girls and barefooted boys. He shall offer them something far better than toys— Shoes for the young and shoes for the old, For shy little girls and big brothers bold, For little and big and all the 'betweens,' By the hand of his Manager, W. H. MEANS."